

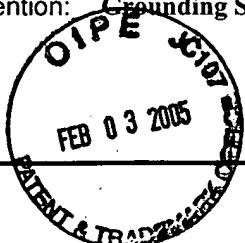
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
Rm26jj

**In Re Application Of: Carpenter et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>09/769,670</b>	<b>01/25/2001</b>	<b>Patel, D.</b>	<b>23996</b>	<b>2831</b>	<b>5405</b>

Invention: Grounding Systems for Floating Roofs in Flammable Storage Tanks



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/04/2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: _____	11/04/2004 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	02/04/2005 <i>Date</i>	

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	28 =	2	x \$25.00	\$50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$50.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$560.00</b>

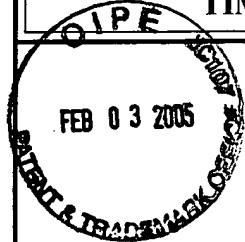
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$560.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0617
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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